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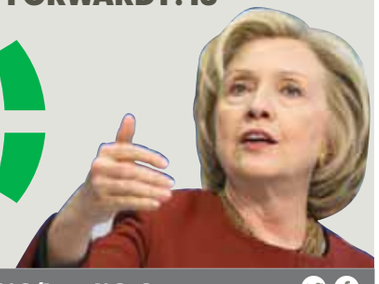

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Family wasn't target: Police

HOME INVASION

Violent attack leaves couple and children 'traumatized'

A young family in southwest Edmonton is traumatized after a violent home invasion in which police believe they were mistakenly targeted Friday night.

A total of five suspects were involved in the assault on a 36-year-old man outside his home on McAllister Crescent, which began around 11:20 p.m. Friday night.

Initially, three masked men confronted the man when he went out to the family's vehicle. He was threatened with a firearm, then severely beaten and dragged back into the home, according to police.

While in the home, one of the suspects assaulted the man's wife while she held their toddler, police said, causing her to drop the infant, who wasn't injured.

Four suspects proceeded to attack the man, while a fifth restrained his wife.

"The whole family is traumatized and shaken," said acting Det. Anna Sinclair, of Southwest Division, in a news release. "We are asking that the suspects do the right thing, and turn themselves in."

The three other children in the house got out of bed and when the five suspects saw them, they fled the home through the back door.

The men fled east in the alley toward McAllister Loop.

Metro attempted to contact the family, who asked for their privacy following the attack.

"We are asking residents who live in the area where the break-in/assault took place to please check their yards for any suspicious items which may have been discarded by the suspects as they fled through the alley," Sinclair said in the release. "Please do not touch the items, and call police immediately."

> **Some of the children in the home had to witness their father being viciously assaulted.**
> Acting Det. Anna Sinclair

The man was treated by paramedics and taken to hospital. He has since been released and is recovering at home.

Investigators believe the attackers incorrectly identified their target, and that the incident was drug-related.

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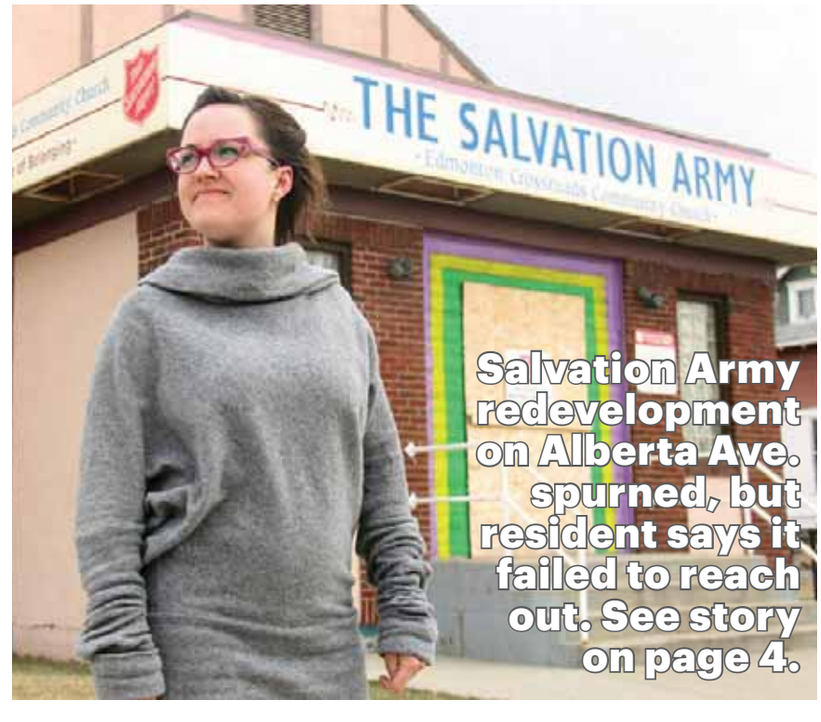

Salvation Army redevelopment on Alberta Ave. spurned, but resident says it failed to reach out. See story on page 4.

Was this NIMBYism?

Carissa Halton wonders if the decision to deny a Salvation Army request to restore its 117 Avenue location would have been different with more community consultation. LEAH HOLOIDAY/METRO

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Stuart Bendall created Gateway Toyota's hilarious YouTube advertisements. Here, he poses in the studio built in a spare office of the dealership. TOPHER SEGUIN/FOR METRO

Meet the brain behind those YouTube car ads

BUSINESS

Some love the videos, others not so much

Lucy Haines
Metro | Edmonton

Stuart Bendall said he's seen enough car dealer ads promising a free barbecue or trip to Vegas.

"The wacky, waving balloon thing — it's been done to death," said Bendall, the sales manager at Gateway Toyota Scion.

So, when it came time to advertise Gateway Toyota, Bendall — a former digital marketer for Strathcom Media — chose to go playful and risky.

"My ads have raised a few eyebrows, but most people say they're hilarious."

Here's a line from Bendall's first ad, a 50-second piece called What Happens in Edmonton Stays in Edmonton (which is about financing, but with that f-word bleeped out to suggest a different word is being said): "Hi, my name is Amanda, and I've been helping people get [beep]-ed for five years."

Bandall, a Brit with an obvious admiration for Ricky Gervais and The Office-type humour, is the brains behind Gateway's two YouTube ads.

His second, What Camera's [sic] captured at an Edmonton Toyota Dealer, is a full-on Office spoof. Playing a fictitious, falsely confident leader named Stu, Bendall tells an interviewer, "I'm not going to say I'm a born leader. But I'm a born leader."

Reaction has been positive but not exclusively so. Of the thousands of views on the financing ad over the past two months, about 20 gave it a thumbs down.

Bendall, though, is unfazed.

"It was supposed to be shocking, so we achieved what we wanted," he said. "One person complained, but most said they loved it."

Troy Vinthers, senior service advisor at Gateway Toyota, who appears in some of the company's tutorials on YouTube, echoes Bendall.

"Those videos are always tons of fun. I only hear positive comments," Vinthers said.

GAMBLING

Baccarat Casino to be replaced: Sources

Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

The Baccarat Casino beside the new Rogers Place arena will be replaced with a more upscale casino in a new deal set to be announced Monday.

Gateway Casinos and Entertainment Limited have scheduled a press conference for 10:30 a.m. Monday and Metro has confirmed through sources that it's expected to announce a new facility on the existing site, which will have more entertainment and dining options.

Monday's news conference is to include Tony Santos, the CEO of Gateway Entertainment and representatives from the Katz Group. In 2013, while the city was finalizing the arena deal, they arranged to move the sports building slightly to the west to preserve the possibility of another casino.

Metro's sources indicate the new building will be close to the existing arena, and possibly even with a connection to the Winter Garden.

Coun. Scott McKeen, who will also appear at Monday's news conference, declined to offer any details, but said he hopes any new facility accommodates live music space.

"What I am really intrigued with is the possibility of this venue being another place where musicians can perform and get paid," he said.

McKeen said casinos aren't only about gambling and he hopes whatever is announced Monday will add to revitalization downtown.

"There can be much more to it than just gaming often you have food and entertainment in a whole package."

ELECTION

Group hopes to unite progressives in each riding

A citizen group hoping to pull progressive voters together is set to publish the most likely winner in Alberta ridings to help centre-left voters decide where to mark their ballots.

Brian Singh, with the group 1ABVote, plans to begin surveying people this week on their voting intentions, in the hope of identifying which candidate from the Liberals, NDP or Alberta Party is most likely to win in each riding.

Singh said the riding by riding results will be published at 1ABvote.ca when the survey is complete.

"They will select it themselves and we will report back to them what they selected," he said.

Singh said progressive voters know the importance of a strong opposition and they're tired of seeing the PC Party win.

He said in a first-past-the-post system voters have to think strategically.

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FIRE

Underground transformer explodes

A neighbourhood in west Edmonton was shaken Sunday after an underground transformer exploded and left a 20-foot hole.

Firefighters and EPCOR responded to the scene near 181 Street and 88 Avenue Sunday afternoon.

Jill McKenzie with Edmonton Fire Rescue Services said crews were able to contain the blaze and supported EPCOR once the fire was out.

"There was an evacuation of a couple of houses close to the explosion and some of the area lost power," she said.

Neighrbourhood resident Richard Forest was in his garage when he heard the explosion.

"It was probably the loudest thing I've ever heard," he said.

"The lawn and immediate area was on fire."

The father of three said not only was the explosion shocking, it's scary to think what could have happened.

"We were actually just getting ready to go to the mall, walking (before the explosion)," he said.

"We might have walked right over it, if it had been another minute."

Power was restored shortly after 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

LEAH HOLOIDAY/METRO

EPCOR crews worked to restore power in west Edmonton Sunday after an underground transformer exploded. LEAH HOLOIDAY/METRO

On the corner of 117 Avenue and 95 Street is the former Salvation Avenue. LEAH HOLOIDAY/METRO

No Salvation Army for Alberta Avenue

COMMUNITY

Plan rejected after criticism from residents

Leah Holoiday
Metro | Edmonton

Days after the city rejected Salvation Army plans to redevelop its Alberta Avenue location after hearing strong neighbourhood criticism — which some attributed to a sense of NIMBY-ism (Not In My Backyard) — Metro spoke with 10-year community resident and mother Carissa Halton.

She said it's not about NIMBY but rather about a lack of community relations.

What was your reaction to the decision to deny the Salvation Army request to reopen its Alberta Avenue site?

I don't think the Salvation Army has ever done a very good job, from what I've seen, with community relations. I think they very much feel like they have their own mission and their mission is one that is the church's sense of calling, in terms of service to the poor, but they haven't given much thought to the fact they're in a neighbourhood with a bunch of different people. They haven't really reached out to the community asking them to be partners with them in their services.

Do you think with more community consultation, there could have been a different outcome for the Salvation Army?

It's hard to say.... In a community there's always going to be people who aren't going to want services like the ones the Salvation Army was offering. (But,) the Salvation Army could have had a better relationship and they would have built better trust with the community.

What would you like to see in Alberta Avenue?

I would have liked to seen the Salvation Army get their building and do the programs that they were going to do. I think that would have been a benefit to the people in our community who are living in poverty and living right on the edge. I feel like the more community supports we can have in Alberta Avenue, the better. I think the Salvation Army was offering a specific group of people community supports that were necessary.

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ELECTION 2015 POLLS, THE PAST WEEK AND THE RACE AHEAD

Early polls show the NDP and Wildrose are much stronger than expected. TOPHER SEGUIN/FOR METRO

Early results are just a snapshot: Pollsters

POLITICS

Voter intent easily changes in elections, firm says

Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

With the first week of Alberta's election filled with polls showing a horse race no one expected, many are wondering just how accurate they are.

While pollsters admit their industry is rapidly changing they insist their work is solid, but also caution it's only a snapshot in time.

Marc Henry, president of Think HQ Public Affairs, said many people have abandoned landlines and use call display to ignore unknown callers, and the industry has been forced to adapt.

"Telephone surveys have dropped off to where you're getting three-per-cent response rates," he said.

Henry said it's also incredibly difficult to predict what people say they're going to do.

He compares asking people who they will vote for three weeks from now to trying to figure out who is going to keep their New Year's resolution.

"Measuring future behavior is the most difficult thing to measure, and it's the most unreliable thing to measure," he said.

Think HQ has been using online panels with pre-registered applicants, who share their opinions with the polling firm. Henry said this approach allows them to ask not just about voting preference, but broader questions that paint a fuller picture.

"What I like about panel is that you can actually ask more complicated questions," he said.

Quito Maggi, president of Mainstreet Technologies, has been using interactive voice response (IVR), or robo-calls, for their polls.

He said people who criticize IVR polls forget that people who respond to them are also people who get to the polls.

"The same type of person who is going to take the time to complete a survey is the same type of person who is going to take the time to go and vote," he said.

Mainstreet's polls include sample sizes of more than 3,000 people, he said, a number that's much harder to achieve without IVR polling.

"We can get more samples, be more confident and have lower margins of error."

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Tight race
When both companies last asked Albertans, there was a tight three-way race in the provincial election.

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Alberta Party five per cent

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Wilderose: 24 per cent
PC: 21 per cent
NDP: 20 per cent
Liberals: nine per cent
Alberta Party: two per cent

ECONOMY

Candidates weigh in on job creation, taxes

The first week of Alberta's election was all about the province's faltering economy with candidates pushing their agenda to create more jobs.

Progressive Conservative leader Jim Prentice spent the week emphasizing the strength of his budget and challenging his opponents to say how they would handle the drop in oil prices.

Prentice also defended his decision not to increase corporate taxes, arguing an increase would cost 9,000 jobs, because of the province's fragile economy.

Speaking of jobs, NDP leader Rachel Notley announced a proposed tax credit for Alberta companies who hire new employees, while also promising to ensure there is an incentive to upgrade Alberta's oil here rather than in other jurisdictions.

Wildrose leader Brian Jean promised to cut government jobs as part of his budget plan, which would also cancel all of the tax increases that Prentice announced in his budget.

Liberal leader David Swann focused on what people make when they enter the workforce, pledging to introduce a policy that would mandate pay-equity for men and women. Alberta Party Greg Clark pledged to cut small business taxes in a bid to allow them to create more jobs.

In the week ahead look for more proposals from parties, as they attempt to put more meat on their platforms. Notley will announce a plank in her party's healthcare platform on Monday.

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IN BRIEF

Space Station visible tonight

You have about five minutes to see something rather remarkable in the southwest sky over Edmonton on Monday night.

At 10:06 p.m., the International Space Station will streak across the sky, as it often does, but thanks to its orbit and the time of year, it will be bathed in sunlight and therefore visible.

"What it looks like is a very bright, moving object, as bright as the bright planets, it's midway in brightness," said Bruce McCurdy, with the Edmonton chapter of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

"It just cruises across the sky, from west to east, always in the southern half of the sky. It typically takes about five minutes for a viewing of a full pass."

Tonight's viewing will last from 10:06 until 10:11 p.m.

"It will be high in the southwest sky," McCurdy said. METRO

Transit app out late 2015

TECHNOLOGY

Latest version of 'ETS Live to Go' will run alongside plans to track buses

Stephanie Dubois
Metro | Edmonton

Passengers hoping to plan a trip using the city's transit app will have to wait until late 2015 before it's given planning functionality and buses are equipped to feed it live information.

By the end of 2015, an updated version of ETS Live to Go app — which first launched in mid-December and is available for smartphones — will run alongside plans to get some 450-500 buses equipped with the real-time tracking tech, said city officials.

"Concurrently, we're looking to roll out an updated Trip Planner, which then we would add to the app, but that's going to be into the end of the year until we get that done," said Lorna Stewart, director of customer experience and innovation with the city.

Many cities, like Toronto, share the real-time data from their transit vehicles openly with third-party app developers, who then build apps independently and offer them to riders. More than 100,000 users have downloaded RocketMan for Toronto transit from the Google Play store alone.

But Stewart said the city will not release its information in this way for the foreseeable future, as it needs to retain authority on developing an application for transit before it can release data to the public.

"The reason we still think the city has an obligation to provide a basic Trip Planner and basic information is because we need an authoritative source of information that we can also confirm, test and authenticate," she said.

The missing Trip Planner feature on the current ETS app is one many users have complained about.

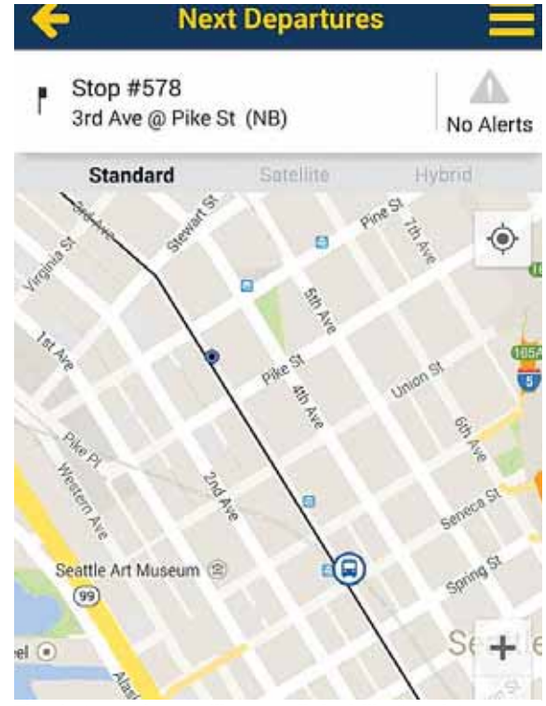
Indeed, a majority of reviews of Live to Go in the Apple App Store state that the app is useful only for the routes that have tracking technology on their buses, but falls short for routes that don't have it.

"I would not recommend this (app) to anyone who is not extremely familiar with (or at all remotely new to) the ETS system," writes user Phrohlych.

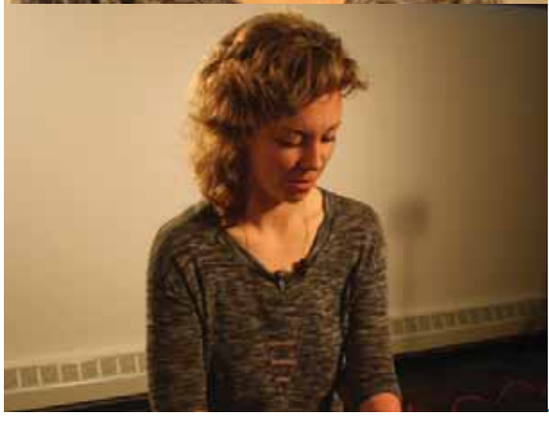
The city said Edmontonians can expect the future version of the app to look like Seattle's Puget Sound Trip Planner app, as both cities are using the same app developer.

DOWNLOADS

The ETS app has been downloaded almost 26,000 times, with the city focusing on installing real-time information tech on more buses after getting the green light from council.



The city's transit app will eventually look like Seattle's app, once it gets a revised update by the end of 2015. SCREENSHOT



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Robbery by pirates a novel idea: Couple

WRITING

Experience is a story they believe needs to be told

Anna Brooks
Metro | Calgary

A harrowing pirate attack has two Calgarians thinking about putting on paper what's turned into the story of their lives.

Considering themselves more voyagers than novelists, Loretta Reinholdt and Andy Wasinger said they always wanted to write a book about their adventures, but couldn't quite decide — until they were robbed by pirates, that is.

"Once all the anxiety about what happened started going away and we could vividly remember the feelings, we just thought, 'This is book quality,'" Reinholdt said.

During their usual escape to somewhere exotic over winter, Reinholdt and Wasinger went on a sailing excursion in Honduras near the end of March. Reinholdt said she thought her worst fears were realized when another vessel approached their boat, and four men brandishing guns boarded.

Demanding money from the small crew, Reinholdt said the men held a gun to her husband's head, while Reinholdt was held with a knife to her throat.

"We've never been in danger — we always travel really wisely," Reinholdt said. "And you never think it's going to happen to you, it always happens to someone else. That finally caught up with us."

After the pirates robbed the ship and stranded the Calgary couple along with their captain in a remote area of a national park, the three were lucky enough to have their SOS signs discovered.

Loretta Reinholdt and Andy Wasinger were stranded in a Honduras jungle after their boat was attacked by pirates. CONTRIBUTED

Coming down from the experience, Reinholdt said they've already put around 4,000 words down on paper. Despite the early stages of the project, Reinholdt said, she hopes a book like this would both educate readers and possibly prepare travellers in case they ever happened to find themselves in a similar situation.

EDUCATION

Lack of textbooks 'baffling': Parent

Jeremy Nolais
Metro | Calgary

Turmoil over a lack textbooks is brewing at some city schools, and parents are questioning whether a lack of funding or a futuristic learning model is to blame.

The Grade 7 math, Spanish and English classes that Teresa Ryan's daughter is enrolled in at Bishop Pinkham junior high have done away with textbooks altogether. In math, specifically, students are instead composing their own "interactive math notebooks," according to correspondence from the teacher.

Unless assignments are posted online, it makes it nearly impossible for her daughter to keep up in class.

"Not having a textbook has been so detrimental," Ryan said.

This is not a new problem at Pinkham either, as last year Ryan said there weren't enough textbooks to go around in the Grade 6 math class.

"It wasn't even shared, it was have and have not," Ryan said. "We bought a cellphone, so she could take pictures of her friend's textbooks, the lesson and then assignment and then she printed them off at home.

"It's baffling."

But Pinkham's not alone in its lack of study paperbacks, according to father Mike McDonald, who's taken to purchasing math textbooks on his own as their are none to be found in his child's class at Edgemont School. He suspects Inspiring Education, the province's guiding document for the future of education is to blame. At its core, the document aims to teach children how to learn, rather than what to learn.

But McDonald isn't convinced one bit.

"She (the Edgemont teacher) says 'We're not really using textbook, we're using a bunch of resources to teach them,' " he said. "As a parent, how do you support that when you don't have a curriculum you can help reinforce when the kids come home at night?"

Asked about schools skipping out on textbooks, the Calgary Board of Education said in an emailed statement that decisions on "appropriate materials" are left to principals and teachers.

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CHATHAM, ONT.

Police defuse alleged bomb plot

Police in southwestern Ontario say they've arrested a man who allegedly threatened to blow up the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa.

Chatham-Kent police say they were contacted by the RCMP on Friday to follow up on a threat allegedly made by a man in Chatham, Ont.

They say the man made a phone call to the Library of Parliament and said he wanted to blow up Parliament as part of a "revolution."

Police say they arrested a 49-year-old man without incident on Friday afternoon.

The man is currently in custody and is facing one count of hoax – terrorist activity and one count of uttering threats.

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ENGLAND

Wife of 45 years asked to prove love

A Canadian woman hoping to spend her retirement years with her husband in England is on the verge of being kicked out of the country because officials are questioning the affection level in her 45-year marriage.

Maria Summers had her application for a visa formally declined in 2014 on the grounds that she and her husband David had not provided enough evidence to prove that their relationship was both ongoing and emotionally supportive.

The couple faces the prospect of selling their home in Hereford, England, consigning David's cancer-stricken mother to long-term care and relinquishing their long-held retirement plans if the U.K. border agency doesn't reverse its decision.

The ruling left the couple in the unusual position of trying to prove the strength of their emotional bond. The paperwork for appealing the decision includes numerous photographs chronicling their decades as both partners and parents to a now 42-year-old son.

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David Summers and his wife Maria in a family photo.
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Prime Minister Stephen Harper looks on as Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto speaks with Cuban President Raul Castro during the official leaders photo at the Summit of the Americas in Panama City on Saturday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Harper to reveal emissions targets

SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS

PM to release long-awaited carbon goals before G7

Stephen Harper says Canada will unveil its targets for greenhouse-gas emissions before the G7 meetings in June.

Harper's remarks Saturday came after his government missed the March 31 target date for countries to submit emissions-reduction pledges ahead of December's United Nations climate summit in Paris.

Speaking to reporters at the Summit of the Americas in Panama, the prime minister said Ottawa wanted to give the provinces a chance to have their own conference to discuss their emission targets.

The provinces are to meet in Quebec City on Tuesday.

Harper said the federal government would like to see the outcome of provincial talks before it releases its targets.

"Obviously we will be moving forward with our partners, not just in announcing targets but, as we've done in the past, continuing to support international climate-change financing," Harper said in Panama City, where he participated in the Summit of the Americas.

Harper said Canada will continue to support international climate-change financing.

The prime minister also discussed climate change Saturday with Barack Obama, but he said the U.S. president did not ask him for a commitment on emissions.

"I think he knows, as everyone knows, that the government of Canada will, like all governments, announce its commitments, its particular targets prior to the Paris summit," Harper said.

The U.S. recently made a formal pledge to cut greenhouse-gas emissions by up to 28 per cent over the next decade. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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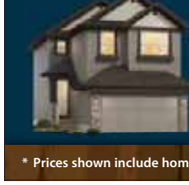
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Coast guard defends spill response

BRITISH COLUMBIA

'Lion's share' of fuel cleaned, official says

The Canadian Coast Guard is defending its response to the toxic bunker fuel spill in English Bay amid harsh criticism from politicians, claiming Sunday that only "half a litre" remains in the Burrard Inlet, as crews worked to scrub the fuel from rocks and logs on beaches in Vancouver and on the North Shore.

Assistant Commissioner Roger Girouard told a news conference that, based on a Transport Canada flyover, the vast majority of the estimated 2,700-litre spill has been recovered, aside from any fuel that evaporated, washed ashore or sank to the seabed.

"We've captured the lion's share. I cannot say we captured it all; you never get it all," he said.

The cleanup prompted Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson, who originally called the response "inadequate," to take a more conciliatory tone on Sunday, complimenting the coast guard for its "strong response."

But Girouard admitted the communications at the outset of the emergency response were flawed due to a series of four or five human errors resulting in the City of Vancouver not learning about the spill for 13 hours.

The coast guard sent emails and made phone calls to a number of organizations, but the message or seriousness of the situation was either not passed along correctly or not understood, Girouard said. The coast guard is already working to put better processes in place, he said.

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2,700 litres of toxic fuel spilled in B.C.'s English Bay last week. The coast guard says its response was adequate. CONTRIBUTED

INDIA

Fans and foes await PM Narendra Modi

Anticipation of an Indian prime minister's first visit to Canada in 42 years is building for fans and foes of Narendra Modi, who see him as either a rock star of economic development or a suppressor of minority rights.

Modi's three-day trip starting Tuesday is being billed by the Prime Minister's Office as an opportunity to broaden the trade relationship between the countries.

Modi will attend official meetings in Ottawa before giving a speech at Ricoh Coliseum in Toronto and then visiting both Sikh and Hindu temples in Vancouver and Surrey, B.C.

Balpreet Singh, spokesman for the World Sikh Organization of Canada, said the group is calling on Modi to address escalating attacks on minorities including Christians and Muslims in India.

Jatinder Singh Grewal of Sikhs For Justice said the group has asked Attorney General Peter MacKay to start legal proceedings against Modi, who was a chief minister in the Indian state of Gujarat in 2002, when minorities including Sikhs and Muslims were killed in riots.

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AIR TRAVEL

Pro soccer player attacked on flight

An Ottawa professional soccer team says one of its players was attacked on an Air Canada flight.

Graeme Ivory, a spokesman with the Ottawa Fury FC soccer club, said a passenger reached over his seat, without provocation, and "attempted to strangle one of our players with the cord of his headphones."

The incident occurred on an Air Canada flight from Toronto to Atlanta on Friday about 30 minutes before landing.

The player, forward Oliver Minatel, wasn't injured, Ivory said, but was shaken up.

Nearby passengers rushed to help and restrained the man for the rest of the flight.

An Air Canada spokesperson says the flight crew requested that police meet the flight, but says further comment would have to come from authorities in Atlanta. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CELEBRITY

Ryan Reynolds not injured after hit-and-run in Vancouver, police say

Canadian-born superstar Ryan Reynolds was the victim of a hit-and-run at the Shangri-La Hotel on Friday, Vancouver police confirmed Sunday.

Reynolds, who is in Vancouver to film the movie Deadpool, was not injured in the incident in the swanky hotel's parking lot, spokesman Const. Brian Montague said.

Montague had not been updated on the investigation and did not know if police had confirmed who the driver is. But Reynolds appears to have a sense of humour about the incident.

Ryan Reynolds GETTY IMAGES

In response to a CBC reporter's request for an interview, Reynolds tweeted: "Put Beachcombers back on the air and I'll call."

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IRAN

Reporter accused of spying: Network

A Washington Post journalist detained in Iran for over eight months is accused of "espionage" and "acting against national security," the semiofficial Fars news agency reported Sunday.

The report did not elaborate on the source of the information, but the agency is regarded as close to Iran's hard-liners.

Iranian officials have previously said Jason Rezaian is facing "security" charges and that he will stand trial before the Revolutionary Court, which mainly hears sensitive cases involving national security.

Rezaian, his wife and two photojournalists were detained on July 22 in Tehran. All were later released except Rezaian, who is a dual U.S.-Iranian citizen. Iran does not recognize dual nationality.

The Fars report alleged that Rezaian had obtained economic and industrial information from Iran and sold it to unnamed Americans. It also linked him to Omid Memarian, an independent Iranian journalist based in the U.S.

"Selling Iran's economic and industrial information at a time of sanctions is exactly like selling food to the enemy at a time of war," Fars claimed.

In an email, Memarian said he had been singled out in the Fars report because he has been outspoken about Rezaian's condition and his innocence since the journalist's arrest.

"Now that the Iranian intelligence has been incapable of presenting any proof that Jason did something wrong, they spread lies about him and his colleagues-friends to influence the upcoming court," Memarian said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The faithful gather inside St. Peter's Basilica on Sunday as Pope Francis celebrates an Armenian-Rite Mass to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. Inset: Armenian Catholic patriarch Nerses Bedros XIX Tarmouni, left, greets Pope Francis. GREGORIO BORGIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pope enrages Turks by recognizing genocide

VATICAN

Turkey recalls ambassador to Holy See after centenary mass

Pope Francis on Sunday called the slaughter of Armenians by Ottoman Turks "the first genocide of the 20th century" and urged the international community to recognize it as such, sparking a diplomatic rift with Turkey.

Armenian President Serge Sarkisian, who attended a Mass in St. Peter's Basilica marking the 100th anniversary of the slaughter, praised the Pope for calling a spade a spade. But Turkey, which has long denied a genocide took place, recalled its ambassador to the Holy See in protest.

"The Pope's statement, which is far from historic and legal truths, is unacceptable," Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu tweeted. "Religious positions are not places where unfounded claims are made and hatred is stirred."

Francis, who has close ties to the Armenian community from his days in Argentina, defended his pronouncement by saying it was his duty to honour the memory of the innocent men, women and children who were "senselessly" murdered by Ottoman Turks.

In a subsequent message directed to all Armenians, Francis called on all heads of state and international organizations to recognize the truth of what transpired to prevent such "horrors" from happening again and to oppose such crimes "without ceding to ambiguity or compromise."

> **Concealing or denying evil is like allowing a wound to keep bleeding.**
> Pope Francis

Historians estimate that up to 1.5 million Armenians were killed by Ottoman Turks around the time of World War I. Turkey, however, has insisted that the toll has been inflated and that those killed were victims of civil war and unrest, not genocide.

In a statement, the Foreign Ministry in Ankara said the Turkish people would not recognize the Pope's statement, "which is controversial in every aspect, which is based on prejudice, which distorts history and reduces the pains suffered in Anatolia under the conditions of the First World War to members of just one religion." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Middle class set to be Clinton's focus

U.S. POLITICS

Former first lady could be first female U.S. President

Hillary Rodham Clinton announcing her candidacy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hillary Rodham Clinton jumped back into presidential politics on Sunday, as a top adviser announced her much-awaited second campaign for the White House.

John Podesta, a top adviser to Clinton, told alumni of her first presidential campaign in an email: "It's official: Hillary's running for president."

If elected, Clinton would become the first woman to serve in the Oval Office.

Clinton enters the race in a strong position to succeed her rival from the 2008 campaign, President Barack Obama.

Her message will focus on strengthening economic security for the middle class and expanding opportunities for working families.

The campaign is portraying her as a "tenacious fighter" who can get results and work with Congress, business and world leaders.

Clinton's strategy, described ahead of the announcement by two senior advisers who requested anonymity to discuss her plans, has parallels to the approach Obama took in 2012. He framed his re-election as a choice between Democrats focused on the middle class and Republicans who sought to protect the wealthy and return to policies that led the country into recession.

Clinton will face pressure from the progressive wing of her party to adopt a more populist economic message focused on income inequality. Some liberals remain skeptical of her close ties to Wall Street donors and the centrist economic policies of her husband.

Clinton is the first Democrat to get into the race, but there are some lower-profile Democrats considering challenging her. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRAQ

ISIL destroying ruins: Video

Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) militants hammered, bulldozed and ultimately blew up parts of the ancient Iraqi Assyrian city of Nimrud, destroying a site dating back to the 13th century B.C., an online militant video purportedly shows.

The destruction at Nimrud, located near the militant-held city of Mosul, came amid other attacks on antiquity carried out by the group now holding a third of Iraq and neighbouring Syria in its self-declared caliphate. The attacks have horrified archaeologists and UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, who last month called the destruction at Nimrud "a war crime."

The seven-minute video, posted late Saturday, shows bearded militants using sledgehammers, jackhammers and saws to take down huge alabaster reliefs depicting Assyrian kings and deities. A bulldozer brings down walls, while militants fill barrels with explosives and later destroy three separate areas of the site in massive explosions.

"God has honoured us in the Islamic State to remove all of these idols and statues worshipped instead of Allah in the past days," one militant says in the video. Another militant vows that "whenever we seize a piece of land, we will remove signs of idolatry and spread monotheism."

The militants have been destroying ancient relics they say promote idolatry that violate their fundamentalist interpretation of Islamic law, including the ancient Iraqi city of Hatra. Authorities also believe they've sold others on the black market to fund their atrocities.

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Video shows man taking a sledgehammer to an Assyrian relief at Nimrud. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Gold mine ramping up security after heist

MEXICO

Gunmen steal $8.5 million from Canadian operation

The chief executive of McEwen Mining is beefing up security at the Canadian company's mine refinery in Mexico to make it as "impenetrable" as Fort Knox after a band of masked gunmen made off with $8.5 million in gold.

"Everybody's a bit rattled by this," said Rob McEwen, recalling the early-morning heist at the company's El Gallo 1 mine on Tuesday.

Three of the mine's security staff were driving to work in two separate cars when they were pulled over a short distance from the refinery by a crew of eight heavily armed robbers, McEwen said.

The gunmen bound and blindfolded the workers, taking their keys, identification, cellphones and cash.

"Somehow they knew who they were and had staked out an area and waited for them," said McEwen.

The robbers loaded the workers into a car and drove to the mine, where they entered through a back gate.

They apprehended several more people in order to get access to all of the keys needed to get through the security gates and armoured doors at the site.

"Everybody they captured was bound and blindfolded," said McEwen.

McEwen said the robbers had a good sense of the refinery's layout, as well as exactly which individuals had the keys that would allow them to get through certain gates.

Gerard Vargas Landeros, the interior minister of Mexico's western Sinaloa state, where the facility is located, said the heist was most likely an inside job by either current or former employees.

The burglars loaded small parcels of gold concentrate — black powder that is melted in a furnace and made into partially refined gold bars — onto the back of a heavy-duty pickup truck and drove away, McEwen said. In total, they made off with 900 kilograms of concentrate, containing roughly 7,000 ounces of gold.

McEwen noted that the heist cast a shadow over what's otherwise been a good year for the facility. "Grades were up sharply, production was up, and then this happens."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kimberly-Clark is unveiling a new line of tissues and towels that incorporates wheat straw and bamboo, a move the paper-products maker hopes will provide a rapidly renewable source of fibre and give farmers a new market for the plant residue. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Separating chaff from wheat profitable for Kimberly-Clark

A company plans to roll out a new line of tissues and paper towels this month that incorporates wheat straw and bamboo, which it hopes will give farmers a new market for what remains after the grain is harvested.

Kimberly-Clark Professional, which manufactures Kleenex and Scott brand products, says its new GreenHarvest line will blend in 20 per cent wheat straw, which it hopes will ease demand for the tree fibre and recycled paper it already uses.

Kimberly-Clark began exploring the use of wheat straw back in 2011 and test marketed its prototype products in Canada, Indiana and California before deciding on a full-scale rollout this year.

The straw will be turned into pulp at its mill in Mobile, Alabama.

The products will not be sold at retail stores, but will be offered directly to commercial customers such as sports venues and higher education institutions.

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IN BRIEF

Clorox says sorry for tweet about new emojis

Clorox has apologized for a social media misstep after the maker of Clorox bleach and other household products sparked outrage by tweeting "where's the bleach" in reference to last week's introduction of new "emoji" cartoons for iPhones that include several faces of people with black and brown skin. Clorox says it was attempting a humorous reference to other emojis for objects like toilets and bathtubs.

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Police pay hackers to get their records back

Some Maine police agencies say they have had no other choice than to pay a ransom to computer hackers to get their police records back. Computers at the Lincoln County sheriff's office were infiltrated by a virus called ransomware. They paid a ransom of about $300 US to the creator of the virus to get the files back.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEGAL NOTICE

If you own, lease or otherwise occupy private property containing a gas burning fireplace, fireplace insert or heating stove from one of the Settling Defendants identified below, your legal rights could be affected.

Under a proposed class action settlement, those Settling Defendants are offering barriers intended to prevent burns from the hot glass fronts. Further information is below.

NOTICE* OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF A CLASS ACTION INVOLVING CERTAIN GAS BURNING FIREPLACES, FIREPLACE INSERTS AND STOVES

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WHAT IS THE LAWSUIT?

It is an action concerning the risk of burns from contacting the hot glass fronts of some gas burning fireplaces.

WHAT IS THE SETTLEMENT?

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WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT?

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Hard truth of ellipsis in library sleeping ban

FOOTNOTES

Omar Mouallem

Along with a $62 million facelift scheduled for 2016, the Stanley Milner Library is beefing up security and custodial staff, while cracking down on customer and staff harassment, intoxicated patrons and drug and alcohol use. And, most controversially, it's banning sleeping as of May 1.

In other words, it's confronting its "homeless problem."

The downtown library's double duty as a day shelter is no secret. If the homeless population's presence was not seen, it was heard or smelled. Many library customers stayed away as a result. When I worked there in 2013, people often asked me if it was "safe" to visit Stanley Milner. Yes, of course, I said, but then my office had a door. I wasn't on the front lines, nor am I a woman, as female staff tended to get the worst abuse.

Despite it all, it was clear many of the library's staff cared deeply for the homeless population's well-being.

The library's former willingness to welcome marginalized people, regardless of what state they were in, was honourable. While the City Centre Mall across the street earned a dubious distinction for shooing out a respected aboriginal community worker, the EPL's tolerance helped it earn Library Journal's top honour, Library of the Year — the most prominent words displayed on the exterior of the building until, I presume, the transformation into a shiny, modern building begins.

In a March 6 staff memorandum, though, Stanley Milner administration states it no longer wants to be a "day shelter." Part of this is a new ban against acts that may be disturbing to the general public, but are commonplace in the homeless community, like drug and alcohol possession. The three-month ban one could receive if misbehaving under the new rules will likely reduce the needs for the outreach services the library told City Council it would expand during the last budget talks.

Stiffer penalties will certainly help staff and most customers feel safer, but the safety of the vulnerable population will be jeopardized. The sleeping ban seems especially extreme, considering that around the same time sleeping was allowed, back in 2011, disturbances requiring police dropped 18 per cent (2010-2013), according to the memo.

Further, it will burden Stanley Milner's staff with more policing they're not trained for, but, luckily, the last section of the memo suggests how they'll cope: Wake them, determine if they are OK or intoxicated and, if so, inform them that they'll "be welcome back in 3 months." If they keep dozing off, say this: "'Hi there, unfortunately you are unable to stay awake so I need to ask you to leave for the day. Here are some places you can go …'"

Yes, the memo literally ends with an ellipsis.

And how could it not? Edmonton's pitiful lack of a day shelter accepting adult men (they exist for women, children and youth) has put the Milner staff in an unfair position. But at the same time, a day shelter won't suddenly appear on May 1.

Vocal as senior staff have suddenly become about the unjust burden, they didn't advocate for building an alternative day shelter during their costly redesign pitch. How much of a difference would it make if the city set aside $5 million or even $1 million of that budget toward one?

What one can guess is that the library's on-staff social workers, who had 7,000 interactions last year, won't have as many when the reconstruction is complete. And unless the city takes urgent action, it won't be because the homeless had a better place to go.

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

Anti-GMO movement needs more than Goodall to take it mainstream

I wouldn't have gone if Jane Goodall hadn't been there.

In a small conference room in a Toronto hotel, Friday's event might have been one of her least attended.

It had little to do with chimps. Instead, Goodall came to lend her trusted status to a new book railing against genetically modified organisms in our food system.

It's a call that sounds as outdated as anti-war songs.

When even innovation seems like a dated word, there's a sense that modifying things, for better or worse, is just what we do. Take the three-parent babies now legal in the U.K., or cloud-seeding efforts to change the weather. It's been 20 years since GMO products first came to Canada, and our stores are full of them.

So I wanted to know if this icon could be a voice to popularize an old debate. I wanted to know if Goodall could make me care more about GMOs.

Author Steven Druker's book, Altered Genes, Twisted Truth, argues governments, scientists, industry and the media have been complicit in allowing GMO foods into our homes, without proof that they are safe. Health Canada says there is no evidence GMO foods are not safe. And Druker is being ignored.

Only two media outlets showed up to the event, a sign that editors don't think Canadians care. While one poll showed 66 per cent of people in B.C. and 55 per cent in Alberta worry about modified food, few knew which products were GMO. Health Canada has refused to impose labelling, and I don't see mass rallies in the streets.

That's where Goodall could help. A powerhouse environmental brand in a petite frame, Goodall wrote the introduction to the book. She talked of animal studies showing damage to kidneys and livers after eating GMO foods, of scientists pilloried for their studies. Sometimes she lost track of what she was saying, then came around to her point again: GMO equals bad.

But her voice fell on a sparse crowd. The other speakers were longtime GMO activists who sounded at times frustrated, demanding a wider audience for their old worries.

I asked Goodall afterwards if she might be worried that instead of boosting the credibility of the anti-GMO movement, the movement might instead undermine her own.

"No," she said, "Because I've got the facts."

I admire her convictions, but I'm not sure Goodall will be the one to bring the message to the masses.

On stage, she fit all too well into the established GMO debate. It's been going on for a long time. And it will take someone or something more surprising than Goodall to make it new.

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5 THINGS WE MISS ABOUT THE TELEPHONE CALL

Way back in the day, Alexander Graham Bell patented the telephone. For more than 100 years people would ring each other up to chat. Then along came the smartphone, and now we communicate via text, Snapchat, Instragram posts and Facebook comments. Here are 5 things Metro misses about a simpler time.

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1 Giving us the heebie-jeebies

When Drew Barrymore leaves the Jiffy Pop on the stove to answer the ringing phone in the 1996 horror flick Scream, you know it's not going to end well. Scary movies long used ringing phones as a way to build suspense. Having the bad guy furiously typing mean texts to the heroine just wouldn't have the same dramatic impact.

2 Leave a message and I'll call you back

Phones have inspired many great tunes over the years. The song 867-5309/Jenny by Tommy Tutone, released in late 1981, drove a generation of teens to call the number and ask for Jenny. Other amazing songs inspired by the landline: Hello by Lionel Richie and Spiderwebs by No Doubt. There's no doubt Carly Rae Jepsen's Call Me Maybe does not hold a candle to these classic songs about phone calls.

3 Your refrigerator is running...

Calling your classmates or complete strangers to ask "Is your refrigerator running?" used to be a rite of passage. You'd then tell them "Well, you better go catch it!," hang up, and roll around on the floor laughing with friends.

Bart on The Simpsons popularized the pastime with his many calls to Moe the Bartender. In retrospect, many of those pranks weren't really that funny, but nothing gave kids a quick thrill quite like a prank call.

4 Girl talk

Once upon a time having more than one phone line was every teen's dream. Multiple lines could be used for evil. In the 2004 comedy Mean Girls, featuring a fresh-faced Lindsay Lohan, the three-way call was used as a way to pick on each other. But, multiple lines could also be used for good, like when LiLo uses the tool to get back at the awful Regina George.

5 The mating game

In the 1984 movie Sixteen Candles, Molly Ringwald's grandparents fail to pick up a call from her crush until it's too late. She gets her fairy-tale ending, anyway. Back in the '80s, if a boy or girl liked you they were expected to woo you by working up the courage to call, then hold a meaningful conversation. In 2015, you're more likely to get a generic text that he's sent to five other girls reading: "SuP.Free?"

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3 ways that setting fitness goals can help your career

FITNESS

Realizing athletic goals makes you see how hard work pays off

Setting a fitness goal like running a race, competing in a fitness competition, or lifting a certain weight is a great way to boost your health. More than that, these types of goals can have the added benefit of making you a better employee and leader, as many of the skills it takes to successfully complete an athletic pursuit are often determinants of success in the workplace. Here's why you should make a fitness goal for yourself, and how having one can make you better at your job:

Fitness Goals Make You Great at Time Management

In order to achieve your fitness or athletic goal, you need to fit in training, proper nutrition, and adequate rest into your already-packed schedule. Having a fitness goal really forces you to step up your time management and prioritizing abilities in a way that other types of extra-curricular activities don't (you can't cram for a marathon at the last minute!).

Compared to your counterparts at the office, you will be much stronger at managing competing deadlines and multiple priorities. You will be more motivated to find creative ways to do more in less time, and this will drive you to the front of the pack both in your athletic pursuits, and at the office.

It's Great Goal-Setting Practice

Fitness goals, compared to career or other types of goals, tend to be more specific and well-defined. I will run a marathon. I will deadlift 200 pounds. I will go to the gym 20 times this month. What success looks like, and the actions needed to get there are fairly clear. This makes it a great way to practice setting and achieving medium to long-term goals.

You will become much better at planning, organizing, and completing tasks as well as identifying and overcoming challenges in order to achieve a long-term objective. Once you learn the strategies that work for you, you can apply them to more ambiguous, complex goals like career goals.

You Develop A Stronger Work Ethic

For most people, running in -4° weather, or going to the gym when you have a cold definitely fall into the category of unpleasant. However, these are necessary evils when training for a race or competition. Compared to others, who may be more prone to procrastination or shirking when it comes to tasks they dread, you will be able to draw on that same strength you developed through your fitness goal to power through the less enjoyable tasks at work.

More than that, training towards an athletic goal makes you aware of the importance of hard work and how it pays off. Having fitness goals requires a lot of dedication and hard work that you can bring to the office and be a source of inspiration and motivation to your colleagues and teams.

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Competitors run in the Paris Marathon on Sunday. Setting a fitness goal like running a race is a great way to boost your health, and it can make you a better employee and leader. THOMAS SAMSON/AFP

WORK AND EDUCATION

Setting boundaries for after-work emails

OFFICE RELATIONS

Eleni Deacon

Leaving work usually doesn't mean finishing work. Many (if not most) offices bear the implicit assumption that staff are available for after-hours powwows via email or phone. It might be impossible to go off-grid — but is it possible to apply a filter to your free time?

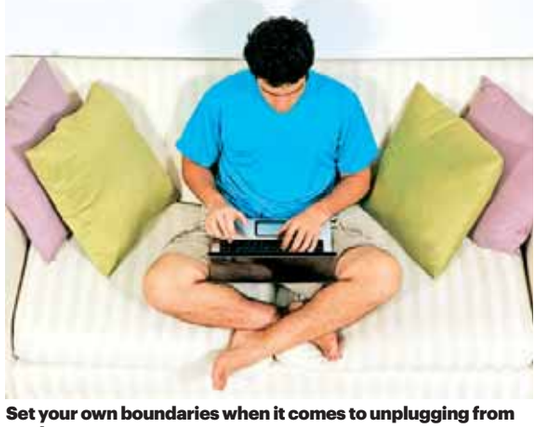
Some employers say yes. If you work at Volkswagen in Germany, for example, you will not be able to receive emails half an hour after leaving the office. At night, their server simply stops sending messages to most company-issued devices.

Unplugging is easy when it's your company pulling the cord. But at many workplaces, leisure-time contact is an understood — if sometimes frustrating — part of the job. However, workers wanting to clear their evening airwaves can make tactical choices about which conversations to engage — and which to evade.

Before hitting the off switch on your "always on" availability, consider the culture of the place where you work. If your colleagues regularly discuss the next day's tasks from their homes the night before, silence will send a very specific memo: that you're not as committed as everyone else. Providing quick responses could have long-term payoffs, such as promotions or the chance to work on interesting projects.

Which doesn't mean you don't need downtime. Instantly completing trivial requests sets a dangerous precedent: It suggests you're on call for any chore at any time. When possible, set your own boundaries. Separate the urgent from the spam, saving it-can-wait duties for the following day.

When your phone dings at night, there's nothing to stop you from pressing Ignore. But bypass time-sensitive dispatches, and you might get ignored for new opportunities.



Set your own boundaries when it comes to unplugging from work. ISTOCK

Meet the worst presidential candidate ever

HBO'S VEEP

Selina Meyer is not very good at her job, but that shouldn't affect the U.S. election

Julia Louis-Dreyfus sits opposite you in a skyscraper office with a view of the Empire State Building on one of those bright spring mornings when even Manhattan looks clean.

She radiates confidence from those sparkling eyes that television fans have been watching for 33 years now and willingly explains her secret.

"At the end of the day, life is short and you have to enjoy what you're doing. I do."

Her hit series, Veep, started its fourth season Sunday night on HBO Canada. Before that, of course, she made her mark on Saturday Night Live, Seinfeld and The New Adventures of Old Christine, a career that's left her with an impressive 18 Emmy nominations and five wins.

She's currently playing Selina Meyer, a vice-president of stupefying ineptitude, who was suddenly elevated to the most powerful elected office in the world at the end of last season.

What makes this season particularly interesting is that, as the 2016 U.S. presidential race starts gearing up, a woman is running for president.

"I'm thrilled by the synchronicity of it all," says Louis-Dreyfus, even though she's the first to admit that Selina Meyer "is possibly the worst presidential candidate ever."

"She's a terrible person, she's a terrible leader, she's unkind to the people who work for her. She's a terrible mother and yet, and yet, I love her. Yeah, I love playing her, but I wouldn't vote for her."

And she isn't the slightest bit worried that people might use Selina as a machete to chop away at the possible viability of a female president.

"I believe people are smarter than that. I'm just trying to be funny. I'm not making a comment on female politicians. I'm playing a funny character. Period."

What does she find so satisfyingly funny about the mayhem Meyer seems to generate 24-7?

"I love playing somebody who's so arrogant and entitled and narcissistic and furious. It's like tapping into your two-year-old self, when the world revolves around you and you can blame other people for all your mistakes. I find it very satisfying." RICHARD OUZOUNIAN/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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SEINFELD

The origins and evolution of Elaine Benes

In the process of shooting Seinfeld's first pilot, the creators decided the show needed a female character for its dysfunctional men to spark off of. And Larry David recalled Julia Louis-Dreyfus, who became Elaine Benes.

As an integral part of one of the most successful TV series in history, she sheepishly admits today she didn't think it would be a success.

"I thought it would be a cool show. To be honest with you, I thought it was too cool. I didn't think it could survive. I thought people would be too stupid to catch on to it," she says. "I was wrong."

She jokingly refers to her character's evolution over the years. "Elaine went from angry to angrier to angriest. A nice arc. But, seriously, I'm happy to be remembered for anything from Seinfeld."

Even Elaine's notorious inability to dance?

"Okay, sometimes the dance thing is a little bit cringey, because when I go to a wedding or a party I feel eyes on me because they're waiting for me to dance badly ... and I don't. I dance very well."

So here she sits, showered with accolades from the press and public, enjoying her third hit series (let's not forget The New Adventures of Old Christine, which enjoyed a five-season run). Is it really all that golden for her?

"Smoke and mirrors," she laughs. "It's not that I'm a miserable drug addict behind the scenes.

"But it's like Veep. It's all about presenting a brand and putting yourself out there in a certain light." RICHARD OUZOUNIAN/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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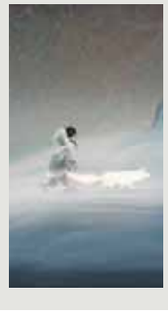

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Using your phone's microphone, this app will listen to and identify the TV show or movie you're watching and then find matches for the clothes worn by characters from online stores. Works with many, but not all shows.

FOOD & DRINK

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This cocktail recipe management app doesn't come with any drinks. Instead, the idea is to add your own recipes and collect others thanks to a simple card organization system that makes it easy to share recipes through Twitter or Facebook using QR codes.

How to fight an aural assault

ADVICE

Solutions for dealing with music not Taylor-made to your liking

URBAN ETIQUETTE

Ellen Vanstone

Dear Ellen,
I am not a Taylor Swift fan, but I find I can hum along to Blank Space thanks to people listening to it at full volume through their headphones on the bus every day. How do I politely ask people to turn it down?
—Darren in Winnipeg

I feel your pain. Next to nose and mouth leakage (i.e., coughing and sneezing), headphone leakage is one of the most annoying habits on public transit.

You could politely initiate a discussion ("I can hear you're listening to Blank Space, but I'd like to talk to you about a little something called personal space"), but it's always dicey trying to school strangers in proper etiquette, let alone in a confined space on a bus in Winnipeg in April where everybody's coat smells funny after a long winter that you just know ain't over yet.

Note also that you're dealing with a Taylor Swift fan, a particularly rabid breed, who, if they're anything like Ms. Swift herself, will react with violent emotion.

At best, you'll undergo a sound tweeting when they pull out their device and complain about your complaint.

At worst, your complaint will come to Ms. Swift's attention and — given her propensity to write defensive counterattacks masquerading as light-hearted pop — you'll soon find yourself on the bus listening to a song about haters in The Peg:

Got a long list of non-fans
They'll tell you I'm insane
But I know what bus you're on, baby
And I'll find out your name.

QUICK CRITIC

Despite the lyrics, Taylor doesn't really Shake It Off
Swift's Shake It Off song/video is hilarious, because the millions she spent on making it is the exact opposite of shaking off criticism — it's a long, defensive, pseudo-satirical diatribe against her critics.

But let's not pick on Ms. Swift here, who donates large sums to such causes as child literacy and anti-LGBT discrimination, and who is not the selfish, oblivious oaf on your bus bleeding sappy music into your headspace.

For this situation, my advice is: If you can't beat 'em, join 'em. You now know the song, so sing along! Don't worry about getting the lyrics right!

Try: *New money, student tie,* and, *Got a lonely Starbucks lovers* and, *Cause we're young and we're legless.*

Or sing along to your own music — say, E.T. by Katy Perry with extra emphasis on Kanye's intro:

I got a dirty mind
I got filthy ways
I'm tryna bathe my ape
In your milky way.

As a last resort, use this column. And no, I don't mean roll up the newspaper and whack the oafs. I mean read it aloud, to your own inner music.

Here are some lyrics for you:

I can hear your headphones, baby.
And it's driving me insane
Gonna share my own tones, baby, for as long as we ride this train.

(Yes, I know you're on a bus, Darren, it's metaphorical! Just go with it, OK?)

Need advice? Email Ellen at life@metronews.ca

Annoyed by the oaf blasting Swift pop tunes on the bus? Maybe read this column aloud to your own inner music. ISTOCK

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"The optimist sees the donut, the pessimist sees the hole."

I grew up hearing that saying all the time. You know what I learned about optimism and pessimism as I grew? If you plan like a pessimist, you can live like an optimist. Having imagined the worst that can happen — and planned for it — you can forget about it!

People don't like to think about the crap that can blow out of the west with no notice. Houses burn down. People get sick. Loved ones die. You can stick your head in the sand and repeat, "Bad things don't happen to good people," over and over, but it won't make it true.

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Just imagine how you'll live if you get sick, can't work a full week anymore, and still have a family to feed and a mortgage to pay? Having enough of the right kind of insurance is the responsible, grown-up thing to do.

Here are some questions you need to have answers for when trying to decide how much and which kind of insurance to buy:

What do you want your life insurance to do for you?

- Pay for your funeral?
- Pay off your outstanding mortgage balance or other debts?
- Offset the loss of your income? For how long?
- Fund your kids' education?

Who do you want to insure?

- You can get a life insurance policy on your own life, or you can get one policy for both you and your spouse (referred to as a joint life policy), which pays when the first partner dies, leaving the life insurance benefit to the survivor.

How long will you need insurance?

- When will your mortgage or other debts be paid off? The amortization period of your mortgage will often determine how long your term life insurance policy should be.
- When will your family no longer be dependent on your income? No dependents may mean way less insurance.
- When will your children be finished school? One day they'll finish their education and having enough coverage to pay their educational expenses won't be necessary.
- When are you planning to retire? You will have less income to replace at that time.

> "The optimist sees the donut, the pessimist sees the hole."

Okay, that's the insurance stuff. Now on to the pessimist's estate plan.

Did you know that more than half of Canadians don't have a will. Really? You're never going to die? Or is it that God is holding YOU by your pompom? Grow up. Without a will, you have no say on who gets your money. Without a will, you can't plan to minimize your taxes. Without a will, you're leaving your family in the lurch. And without legally executed powers of attorney, you won't have anyone who can speak on your behalf if you didn't have the good luck to die.

Many people see estate planning — making a will and powers of attorney — as a rich folks' activity. With all that money to divide and all those squabbling heirs to quiet, a plan is a must-have. Yes, rich people do pay a lot of attention to how their affairs will be handled when they can't do the bossing around any more. And if you want to take a page from their book, you might want to look at what could happen if you don't pay attention.

Do you need a lawyer? Yes. Yes. Yes. I know there are will kits available. I know they are cheap. But you know what they say: You gets whats you pays for. Estate planning is full of complicated and opaque language so if you don't have an expert who specializes in legal gobbledegook, you may not get what you need.

If you're still hesitating about creating an estate plan because you don't want to spend the money, know that whatever you think you're saving today you'll more than make up for in taxes and fees later on.

A good estate plan will distribute your assets tax-efficiently, while minimizing fees. It takes some thinking. It can be a little unnerving. But it'll also make it easier on those you leave behind. So do it!

Under 35

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'We didn't deliver,' Hall says

NHL

Yet another disappointing season in the books for Oilers

Taylor Hall thought this year might be different for the Edmonton Oilers. In the end, it was another disappointment.

Despite moments of encouragement, the Oilers missed the playoffs for a ninth-straight year and finished the season with a record of 24-44-14.

"This was the year we came in with really high hopes and we didn't deliver so it's frustrating having to come to the rink early again and see all the teams preparing for playoffs," Hall said. "It sucks."

Edmonton finished with the third worst record in the league.

The Oilers began at a promising 4-4-1 but had fallen to 6-14-4 by the end of November. Before mid-season their playoff hopes were gone and coach Dallas Eakins was fired and replaced by Todd Nelson on an interim basis.

"When I first got here there were situations where we would get up a few goals and then a team would score a goal and we would get rattled," said Nelson. "We saw the team grow as the season went on where we hunkered down and preserved the victory. That has to continue moving forward. There are some building blocks we can build on next year."

The Canucks' Alexandre Burrows knocks down the Oilers' Matt Fraser on Saturday in Vancouver. The Oilers wrapped up the regular season with a 6-5 OT loss.
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Whether Nelson will be back next year remains unclear. General manager Craig MacTavish is expected to speak to the media on Monday.

Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, whose right foot is still in a boot after cracking a bone in his heel, said he felt that the team was "right there" early in the season.

> **You can get into trouble when you congratulate yourself on mediocrity a little too easily.**
> Andrew Ference

"As the year went on I felt like we picked it up and played a lot better," said Nugent-Hopkins. "So we can take some positives out of the year, but we all know we need to get better."

Some players said they felt the team played more aggressively and responsibly under Nelson in the final 51 games. The Oilers had a 17-25-9 record under Nelson and played through injuries to captain Andrew Ference and Nugent-Hopkins.

"Sporadic play was the best way to describe it," said Ference, who is still suffering effects from his third concussion that occurred late in the season. "There were some games we put together some really good play, some responsible play. But even at that it wasn't consistent enough so it's not progress as good as should be."

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Spieth wins Masters

GOLF

Texan realizes his 'ultimate goal' at age 21

Jordan Spieth got more than redemption and a green jacket Sunday. He took his place among the best in the game with a Masters victory for the ages.

One year after Spieth lost a bid to become the youngest Masters champion, the 21-year-old Texan turned in one of the most dominant wins ever at Augusta National. He never let anyone get closer to him than three shots after his record start. He never gave anyone much hope on Sunday.

Spieth closed with a 2-under 70, missing a five-foot par putt on the final hole that would have set yet another record. Instead, he tied the score set by Tiger Woods in 1997 at 18-under 270.

"This was the ultimate goal in my golf life," Spieth said.

For all the talk about the Grand Slam bid by Rory McIlroy and the return of Woods, this week was about the arrival of another star.

"It's awfully impressive," McIlroy said after finishing fourth. "It's nice to get your major tally up and running at an early stage in your career. It's great to see, great for the game, and I'm sure there will be many more."

Spieth became the first wire-to-wire winner at the Masters since Raymond Floyd in 1976, and this might have been even more special. Craig Woods in 1941 is the only other Masters champion who led by at least three shots from the opening round to the trophy presentation.

Phil Mickelson tried to make a run. So did Justin Rose. Neither got closer than three shots at any point, and it wasn't long before Spieth was making another birdie putt to take the drama out of the back nine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bubba Watson helps Jordan Spieth into the green jacket, after Spieth won the Masters on Sunday in Augusta, Ga.
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IN BRIEF

Bucks earn playoff spot after win over Brooklyn

A year after a franchise-worst 67-loss season, the Bucks are headed to the playoffs.

Ersan Ilyasova scored 21 points and coach Jason Kidd's team relied on defence in a 96-73 victory over the Brooklyn Nets on Sunday that wrapped up the playoff spot and the sixth seed in the Eastern Conference.

"To be honest, I always believed we could do better. But I didn't know if we could go from 15 wins to get 40," said Giannis Antetokounmpo, who finished with 13 points.
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Oklahoma loses despite strong Westbrook scoring

Russell Westbrook scored a career-high 54 points Sunday night, but Indiana fended off his late charge for a critical 116-104 victory over Oklahoma City.

C.J. Miles matched his season high with 30 points to lead Indiana (37-43) to its fifth straight win and into a tie with Brooklyn for the eighth and final playoff spot in the East. The Nets own the tie-breaker.
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IN BRIEF

Leafs overhaul underway with multiple firings

Changes were inevitable for the Toronto Maple Leafs after their worst season in almost 20 years. President Brendan Shanahan didn't waste any time making them.

The Leafs fired general manager Dave Nonis and interim coach Peter Horachek and his entire staff Sunday, beginning a tumultuous off-season that could bring wholesale roster changes, as well.

Nonis was fired with three years left on his contract after the Leafs went 30-44-8 to finish with 68 points, the fewest in an 82-game season since 1996-97.

Shanahan and players are set to address the media Monday afternoon at Air Canada Centre.

In addition to Horachek, assistants Steve Spott, Chris Dennis and Rick St. Croix were fired, while Steve Staios was moved back to the front office as manager of player development.

Assistant general manager Kyle Dubas and director of player personnel Mark Hunter will share interim duties until the Leafs hire a new general manager.
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Blue Jays centre-fielder Dalton Pompey hits a two-run home run against the Orioles on Sunday in Baltimore.
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MLB

Blue Jays end road trip with win over Orioles

In a contentious duel with a deep, dark history, Jose Bautista got the final word against Darren O'Day.

Bautista hit the last of Toronto's three home runs, and the Blue Jays beat the Baltimore Orioles 10-7 Sunday to complete a solid season-opening road trip.

After the Orioles cut a five-run deficit to 8-7, Bautista's two-run drive in the eighth off O'Day gave Toronto the cushion it needed.

SUNDAY In Baltimore

BLUE JAYS	ORIOLES
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The O'Day-Bautista confrontation has a history that includes tight pitches, strong language and home runs. This time, after O'Day threw a pitch behind the slugger, Bautista hit his first long ball of the year.

"Emotion of the moment. There's history there," Bautista said. "He's hit me a few times, he's thrown behind me a few times, and I've got him a few times."

It was his fourth home run in 15 career at-bats against the sidearmer, who's hit him twice.

"The smart play there was once I fell behind him, just try to pitch around him," O'Day said. "That's honestly what I was trying to do."

Toronto won two of three from the Yankees in New York before duplicating the feat against the defending AL East champions at Camden Yards. Next up for the Blue Jays: their home opener Monday night against Tampa Bay.

"It feels like we've been on the road forever," manager John Gibbons said. "It's been a long haul, so. So it'll be good to get back home." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RECIPE Chicken Paella with Sausage, Shrimp and Mussels

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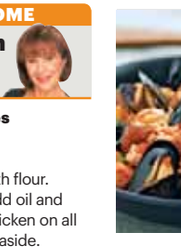

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Directions

1. Dust the chicken with flour. In a large, hot skillet add oil and chicken. Brown the chicken on all sides. Set the chicken aside.

2. Respray the pan with cooking oil. Add the sausage and cook for 5 minutes. Remove from the pan and drain the fat. Set aside.

3. Wipe out the pan and respray. Cook the onions and garlic for 4 minutes. Stir in the bell peppers and cook for 3 minutes. Stir in the rice and cook for 1 minute. Add the sausage, chicken stock, tomatoes, basil, oregano, bay leaf, saffron (if using), salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Cover, lower the heat to a simmer and cook for 25 minutes, stirring occasionally.

4. If the shrimp are large or jumbo, cut them in half. Add the shrimp, mussels and reserved chicken to the sausage mixture. Increase the heat to medium-high and cook for 5 minutes, or until the rice is soft and the mussels have opened. (If the rice begins to stick to the the bottom, add another ½ cup stock.) Garnish with parsley.

Ingredients

- 12 oz skinless boneless chicken breast (about 3 breasts), cubed
- 3 Tbsp all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 6 oz mild Italian sausage, cut into ½-inch pieces
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 tsp minced fresh garlic
- 1 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 cup short-grain arborio rice
- 2½ cups chicken stock
- 2 cups chopped plum tomatoes
- 2 tsp dried basil
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 bay leaf
- ½ tsp crumbled saffron threads (optional)
- pinch salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 6 oz peeled and deveined shrimp
- 12 mussels, scrubbed and beards removed
- ¼ cup chopped fresh parsley

Nutrition per serving

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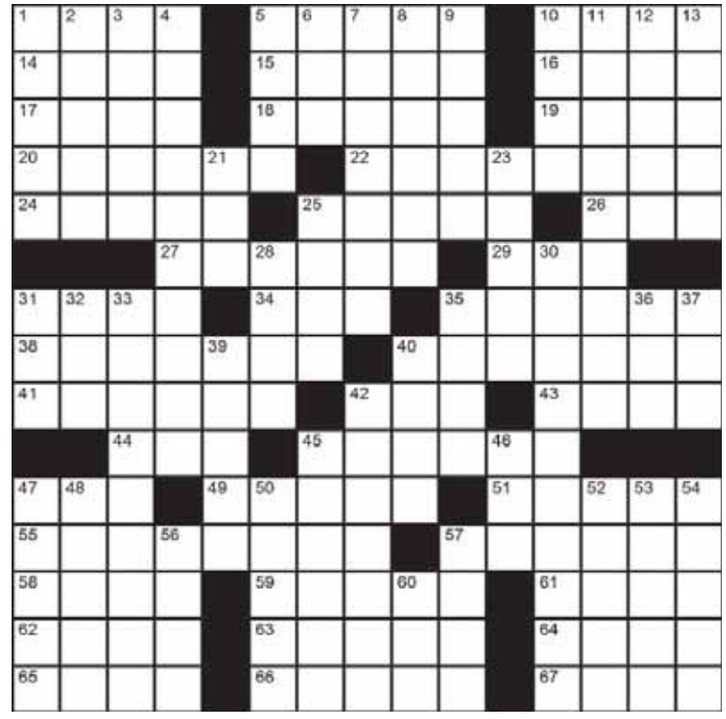

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16. Origin
17. Current novel by Marilynne Robinson
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19. Per
20. Earthquakes
22. Jeans brand
24. __ male
25. Sheriff-organized group
26. Mr. Holbrook
27. 2007 to 2012 Canadian sitcom, "Little __ on the Prairie"
29. Air hero
31. Shark sort
34. Flub
35. Workers, informally
38. Fancy shirts
40. Mischievous creature of folklore
41. Lawn care brand
42. Game: French
43. "..._ __ my Annabel Lee..." - Edgar Allan Poe
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49. Toyota hybrid car
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55. __ Centre (Home of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra)
57. Ms. Hewitt, portrayer of Rayyan Hamoudi on #27-Across
58. __ blue
59. New Edition's "Cool __ __"
61. Baseball figs.
62. Actress Ms. Philipps
63. __ Lumpur, Malaysia
64. "_ __ you can't guess..."
65. Sailed expanses
66. "It's Your Thing" by The __ Brothers
67. Cut back

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2. Projecting window
3. Ottawa bloomer
4. "Walkin' on the Sun": 1997 hit for what American band?: 2 wds.
5. NFL team
6. US teeth docs org.
7. Montreal greeting
8. Song-like
9. Ozzy Osbourne's "No More __"
10. Region
11. California music festival
12. Canadian model Coco
13. Wife of President Kennedy's brother Bobby
21. Psychedelic suit jacket
23. "The Wreck of the Mary __" (1959)
25. O thru T letters
28. Spots
30. For Better or for Worse: 2 wds.
31. "Haven't Met You Yet" singer ...his initials-sharers
32. Tavern fare, briefly
33. Lake __ (Dam-created reservoir on the BC/Montana border)
35. "Charmed" sister
36. German article
37. Noise [abbr.]
39. Creed frontman Scott
40. Tiara gleamers
42. Quebec newspaper, Le __ de Montreal
45. Break
46. Prefix to 'centre'
47. Medicine cabinet items
48. Stir, as curiosity
50. Flow-of-energy therapy
52. Elated sound for cartoon guy Fred!
53. Ye olde town announcer
54. Hurriedness
56. Articulates
57. Influence opinion
60. Grand __ Opry

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Your passion for an issue or cause of some kind will inspire you to give of your best today. You certainly won't give ground to those you disagree with so strongly.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
The Sun in Aries at this time of year tends to bring forth self-doubt but the good news is that the Sun will be moving into your sign in a week's time and then your confidence will return.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
If you want to make a difference in the world then you must push your ego to one side and learn to work with other people. You can't do it all on your own.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Try not to be too cynical about what is going on around you. Some people can be so negative in the way they look at the world but there is no reason why you should join them.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
A week from now the Sun moves into the career area of your chart, so start making plans about how you want things to develop on the work front.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Other people cannot give you success and security – these are things that only you can bring into your life. What happens today will give you the chance to question if you are on the right track.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
It may be time to get yourself free of a relationship that used to hold you up but is now holding you back. Only you can choose what your next step is going to be but be decisive.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Your enthusiasm for your work and for life in general will impress important people today. As far as you are concerned, a job worth doing is a job worth doing well but if others want to praise you for it you're not going to complain.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Your powers of persuasion are at a peak and somehow you will know just what to say and just how to say it for maximum effect. Whatever you want over the next few days you will get.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Try not to attach too much importance to what you hear from a friend or work colleague today because there is every chance they don't know what they are talking about.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Your attitude towards a belief or opinion you had previously dismissed as ridiculous will change over the next 24 hours. Something will happen to make you wonder if maybe it was you who got it wrong. You're not infallible after all.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
What those around you say is going on may not be what is really going on, so use your Pisces powers of perception to find out what the true story is.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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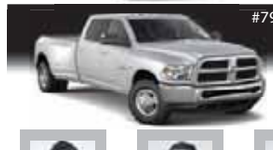

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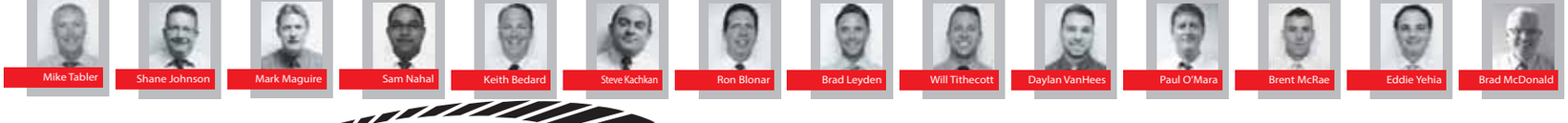

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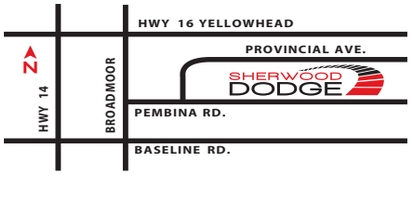

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